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### ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT February 2005

#### Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

- Hawaii** Members continued to discuss emergency transports and air transport needs for services that are not available on Hawaii. They will track the progress other groups are making on improving the system. They will look into training needs to increase numbers of emergency personnel.
- Honolulu** Members scheduled a mock CON review of a 2002 application to establish 42 SNF/ICF beds in Honolulu. The exercise was stimulating and instructive about what CON criteria mean and how they help to ensure health care services are needed and are of quality in Hawaii. SHPDA Administrator noted that SAC members have a key role in health care development in Hawaii through the CON process and that he finds their input invaluable.
- Kauai** Mr. Kyono reported that Kauai DOT has submitted as its #1 priority request for CIP moneys - \$500,000, to fund the realignment of the entrance/exit to the Wailua golf course, opposite to the entrance/exit to the jail, and to install traffic lights. Members are pleased that action is being taken to help reduce traffic fatalities on this section of Kuhio Highway.
- Tri-Isle** The SAC will be gathering information on behavioral health services and resources from providers and advocates in the early part of the year. Housing needs of individuals with behavioral health problems have been identified as a high priority. The SAC will be learning more about future housing projects at upcoming meetings. Molokai will be holding a community meeting on long term care on February 10. They will be discussing how to meet community long term care needs. The dialysis service on Lanai is trying to find another space. They need to expand to continue meeting the need.

**West Oahu SAC and Windward Oahu SAC** meet jointly to begin the process of reviewing goals, priorities and objectives and discussing how they would like to direct their focus. They will continue working on this at the next few meetings.

### **Research and Statistics:**

The Certificate of Need Application Summaries and Decisions Files, Monthly SHPDA Update Reports, Web Server Hits Statistics and SHPDA Calendar web pages were updated.

The SHPDA website had 26,093 hits during December 2004. The January 2005 numbers are not available yet.

A draft copy of the 2003 Utilization Report publication was generated.

### **Certificate of Need Applications**

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| #03-17  | Hawaii Radiologic Associates, Ltd. for the establishment of an outpatient computed tomography (CT) services at 77-311 Sunset Drive, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$1,125,000. Applicant has requested extension.   |
| #03-28  | Wahiawa Hospital Association for the relocation of Wahiawa General Hospital services (excluding SNF) from 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, to Waipio (Tax Map Key Nos. (1)9-4-006-001 and (1)9-4-006-002), at a capital cost of \$44,756,600. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions from applicant. |
| #04-13A | St. Francis Medical Center-West for the establishment of a stationary MRI service at a capital cost of \$1,900,000. Approved.   |
| #04-20  | Big Island Air, Inc. for the establishment of Fixed Wing Air Ambulance service – Hawaii County at a capital cost of \$1,558,000. Withdrawn.   |
| #04-22A | Hilo Medical Center for the deletion of 11 pediatric beds at no capital cost. Approved.   |
| #04-23A | Mental Health Kokua for the addition of two Special Treatment beds, 138 N. Central Ave., Wailuku, Maui at no capital cost. Withdrawn.   |
| #04-24A | Mental Health Kokua for the addition of two Special Treatment beds, 140 Wainaku Street, Hilo, Hawaii, at no capital cost. Approved.   |

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- #04-25A Hospice Hawaii, Inc. for the establishment of a five-bed SNF for hospice patients at 2449 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$785,000. Public notice January 25, 2005.
- #04-26 Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Inc. for the establishment of MRI service at the Maui Lani Clinic, 55 Maui Lani Parkway, Wailuku, Maui, at a capital cost of \$2,606,689. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions from applicant.
- #05-01A Straub Clinic and Hospital for the change of ownership of outpatient open MRI services, 1010 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$2,606,689. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions from applicant.
- #05-02A Life Care Services of Hawaii dba Hale Ola Kino, 1314 Kalakaua Avenue, 2nd floor, Honolulu, Hawaii, for the change of 32 SNF beds to SNF/ICF beds at no capital cost. Waiting for revisions from applicant.
- #05-03A North Hawaii Community Hospital for the addition of six medical/surgical beds and the deletion of six acute/swing beds at a capital cost of \$73,815.14. Waiting for revisions from applicant.